

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT BEER TAX.

Senators Unanimously Agree Upon Their Tariff Action.

NO TACTICS FOR DELAY.

But a Vigorous Attempt Will Be Made to Defeat the Internal Revenue Increases.

DISCUSSION WILL BE BRIEF.

No Set Speeches Will Be Made by Democrats in Opening the Debate. Gorman's Plan for a Substitute Bill Is Abandoned.

Washington, May 22.—The Democrats of the Senate today mapped out their plan of action on the amended Dingley tariff bill. The caucus action was a unanimous one, and of the two gold Democrats in the city one, Senator Lindsay, was present. Senator Caffery was absent and Senator Gray was in Delaware.

The party will fight the increased internal revenue tax on beer and tobacco. If it fails in killing this feature it will try to kill the tariff provisions of the bill, holding that, according to the figures of the Republicans themselves, the Wilson bill will increase the internal revenue increase would meet all the necessities of the Government.

Senator Gorman urged the advisability of the introduction of a substitute for the entire bill, and made a speech in support of the proposition, but it was apparent that the sentiment of the caucus was almost unanimous in opposition to this course and the proposition was not pressed to a vote. Mr. Gorman gave only a brief outline of a substitute. He said he thought a bill could be prepared which would levy a revenue duty on tea and coffee and other articles which would increase the Government customs receipts sufficiently to make the Wilson bill satisfactory and thus score a point of importance.

No Policy of Delay.
The general sentiment of the caucus was opposed to any policy of delay. No set speeches will be made in opening the debate, and there probably will be no effort from the Democratic side of the chamber to prevent the taking up of the schedules

immediately after Mr. Aldrich's preliminary statement is concluded. Democratic discussion will not be prolonged.
At the conclusion of the caucus Senator Gorman issued the following statement: "The conference of Democratic Senators was held today, and it was unanimously agreed by them that, notwithstanding the delay in furnishing the comparative statements which would enable them intelligently to consider the bill, there would be no objection to immediately proceeding with the consideration of the same on Tuesday, as they recognize the business interests of the country require as speedy a disposition of the question as is consistent with an intelligent consideration of the measure."
"They were further unanimously of the opinion that the excessive increase in rates on imported articles provided for both in the Dingley bill and the bill as reported to the Senate should be antagonized only to the extent of exposing their enormities. Recognizing, however, that the Republican party is committed to these increases, the Democrats will be content with only a fair discussion upon these propositions."

"The Democrats were further unanimously of the opinion that they would oppose the increased tax on beer, tobacco, cigars and the other items embraced in the internal revenue schedules. Neither party was committed to such increases, and there is no governmental necessity for increased burdens upon those articles."

HAD FUN WITH FIREMEN.

Three Boys Longed for Excitement and Turned in Two Alarms to Gratify Their Desire.

Three boys, each nine years old, pined for some real sport yesterday afternoon. They had played every game known to East Side boys and were looking for more exciting pastime. The trio of little adventurers were Ernest Hipple, of No. 1420 Avenue A, and Louis Stamp and John Kosmar, both of No. 1424 Avenue A.

When three such lads start on a voyage of discovery in the sea of sport something is bound to happen. They first thought of challenging a rival set of boys in the next block to a street scrimmage, but even that was voted too tame.

The trio stood at the corner of Seventy-ninth street and Avenue A. Finally one of them spied a fire alarm box. That piece of metal suggested something to him. "Why not see the fire engines?" he exclaimed, and the suggestion took with his companions. An alarm was sent in and the boys stood in a near-by doorway and saw the engines thunder by and the firemen stop to look for the fire. None was found, and the firemen returned, mystified.

The sport pointed out as well that the youngsters thought it worth repeating, and acted accordingly. That ended the fun, for a policeman saw them, and before they realized it he was down on them. They were locked up in the East Sixty-seventh Street Police Station.

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Gowns of fine Muslin, Empire yoke of tucks and embroidery, neck finished with baby ribbon and ruffle of embroidery. .69

Gowns of fine Muslin, bolero of fine embroidery and tucks, finished with embroidered ruffle. .79

Gowns of fine Muslin, square neck, trimmed around with wide insertion and embroidered ruffle on each side. .79

Gowns of extra fine Muslin, Empire tucks, very elaborately trimmed with handsome embroidery and ruffles. .98

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Regular 40c Ingrain Carpet, very heavy quality, in Monday's sale .25

Tapestry Stair Carpet, regular 65c grade, 3 1/2 wide, good quality; also, 1 1/2 wide, best quality border, all to-morrow .30

We will also include in this a 60c heavy quality Scotch Linoleum for yard. .75

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Weaves Worth Up to \$1 a Yard.

Twilled and plain Foulard Silks of the finest quality—choicest colorings and most beautiful designs—go on sale Monday at 9 A. M. Not a piece in the lot that retailed for less than 75c. yd.—with many that were One Dollar and over—your choice of any—yd. **.38**

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Also, 20-inch all-black figured dress silks in a choice lines of neat designs, just the kind for Summer wear and worth 90c.; this week a special at, yd. .39

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Four big leaders in Hosiery. As quantities are limited, we cannot send any C. O. D., and none to dealers. Monday and while they last.

Lot 1—Men's Egyptian Cotton Half-Hose, in stainless black and tan, full fashioned and seamless, made to sell at 15c., at .05

Lot 2—Ladies' two-thread fine gauge Egyptian Cotton Hosiery, every pair seamless and fashioned, in guaranteed stainless black and tan, every pair in the lot sold for 17c., or 3 for 50c.; at .06

Lot 3—Children's extra quality French ribbed Hosiery in stainless black, with double knee, every pair seamless. French, sold for 15c.; all sizes. .06

Lot 4—Ladies' French Lisle Thread Hosiery, in black and tan, and Ladies' 50-gauge fine quality Cotton Hosiery, in black and a large variety of fancy shades; in this lot there are goods worth from 25c. to 50c.; all at .17

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Big Jewelry Purchase.

Not 25c. on the Dollar!

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63 pieces all-linen Irish and Scotch Table Damask, extra wide width, good value at 85c. 59c

100 pieces all-linen, very fine quality bleached Table Damask, good value at \$1.00. 75c

10 pieces all-linen very fine Satin-Lined Double Damask; good value at \$1.40 yd.; per yd. 98c

Extra value in Turkish Bath Towels, 300 dozen extra size, the 42c. kind at \$1.00. 25c

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Shrimp, extra fine, can. 10c

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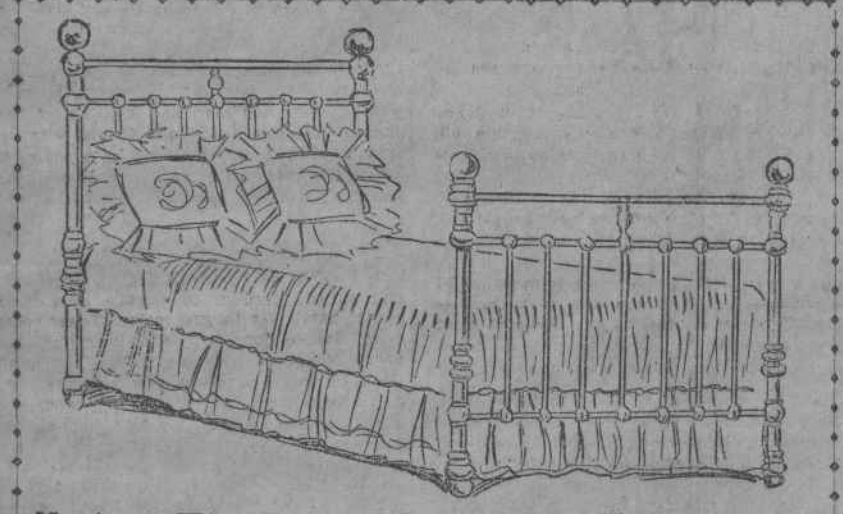
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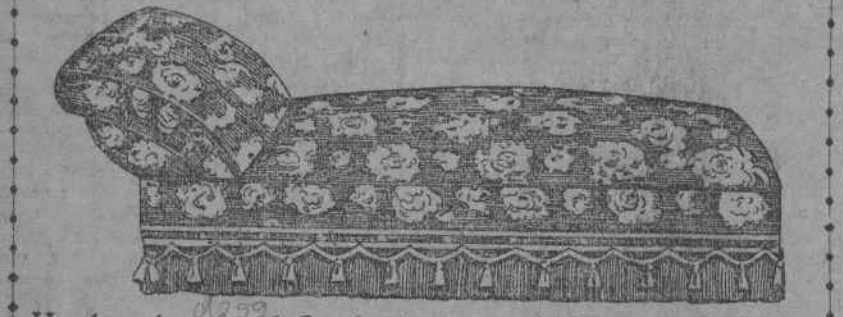
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